IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
PLAINTIFF,)
v.) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:07cv694-MEF
ONE PARCEL OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 867 COUNTY ROAD 227, CLANTON, CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA, WITH ALL APPURTENANCES AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON,)))))))))
DEFENDANT.)
FOR THE MIDDLE	TATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF ALABAMA RN DIVISION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
PLAINTIFF,))
v.) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:07-CV-1104-MHT
EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (\$18,400) DOLLARS IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY,)))
DEFENDANT.)

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Comes now the United States of America (United States), by and through Leura G. Canary, United States Attorney, Middle District of Alabama, and John T. Harmon, Assistant United States Attorney, and hereby states as follows:

1. The above styled cases stem from the same set of operative facts. The issues of law are also very similar in each

case. Judicial economy and the costs of two trials to the litigants support consolidation.

2. On the grounds cited, the United States moves the Court to consolidate these cases.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of January, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 29, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing Motion to Strike with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: David B. Karn.

/s/John T. Harmon

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